

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Schoenblum

Serial No.: 10/635,406

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Examiner: Rao, Anand Shashikant

Docket No.: A-9049 (191920-1970)

For: Hybrid Rate Control in a Digital Stream Transcoder

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The outstanding Final Office Action mailed April 3, 2007 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 3, 6, 9, and 20 are amended; and claims 2 and 5 are canceled. Claims 1, 3-4, and 6-32 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.